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Josie Gonzales Fifth District

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SUPERVISOR GONZALES SEEKS NEW APPOINTEES

*Residents Interested in Improving the Quality of Life in the Fifth District
Are Encouraged to Apply for Commission Appointments*

(San Bernardino, CA) Fifth District County Supervisor Josie Gonzales encourages residents in her district to apply for a seat on one of the many available county boards, committees, or commissions.

These positions cover a wide variety of issues, from municipal advisory councils for unincorporated communities to planning, civil service, child-care, mental health, and substance abuse. Lengths of terms of office vary by appointment.

“As a life-time resident, I know the Fifth District’s needs, and I want to include the residents,” Gonzales said. “I am looking for community members to assist me in improving the quality of life in our neighborhoods. Who else, understands the needs and wants of our residents, better than the residents themselves?”

Supervisor Gonzales represents the Cities of Colton, Fontana, Rialto, San Bernardino and the unincorporated communities of Bloomington and Muscoy. Applications are to be submitted by 5:00 pm, Thursday, March 31, 2005.

“Public service comes in many forms but the rewards of knowing you can make a difference in your community last forever,” Gonzales said.

Serving in one of these county positions, is an excellent way for the public to participate in the democratic process. Citizens who want to participate and influence public policy in the Fifth District are encouraged to apply.

For an application or further information visit Supervisor Gonzales’s website at www.sbcounty.gov/bosd5 or contact Renee Bastian, Clerk of the Board, at (909) 387-3841.

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Fifth Supervisorial District - Boards, Committees & Commissions

This list can also be found at: <http://www.sbcounty.gov/bosd5/boardsandcommissions.htm>

Board and Commissions Application

Airports Commission

Contact Name: Department of Airports
825 E. Third Street, San Bernardino CA 92415-0835

Contact Phone: (909) 387-7802

Compensation: \$50.00 stipend per meeting attended; actual & necessary travel expenses incurred in discharge of official duties within County, and outside County with prior approval of Board of Supervisors, in accordance with County Travel Code.

Term of Office: 4 Years

Min. Qualifications: All members shall be citizens of the County of San Bernardino. Each member shall possess extensive experience and expertise in one or more phases of aviation or airport activities, by virtue of substantial participation therein for at least one year. In lieu of such qualification, not more than two members may be similarly qualified by substantial experience and responsibility in the fields of construction engineering or commercial/industrial management.

Purpose: Advisory commission to Board of Supervisors.

Duties: To publicly review and discuss those matters it has been requested to review and comment on by the Board of Supervisors. May be asked for recommendations with regard to the selection and hiring of the Director of Airports.

Assessment Appeals Board A

Contact Name: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
385 Arrowhead, 2nd Floor, San Bernardino CA 92415

Contact Phone: (909) 387-3843

Compensation: Stipend of \$100.00 per meeting attended or \$50.00 per half day.

Term of Office: 3 Years

Min. Qualifications: Pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 1624... Must have a minimum of five years' professional experience in California as one of the following: Certified Public Accountant or Public Accountant; Licensed Real Estate Broker; Attorney; or Property Appraiser accredited by a nationally recognized professional organization.

Purpose: To sit as a Board of Equalization to review property assessments.

Assessment Appeals Board B

Contact Name: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
385 Arrowhead, 2nd Floor, San Bernardino CA 92415

Contact Phone: (909) 387-3843

Compensation: Stipend of \$100.00 per meeting attended or \$50.00 per half day.

Term of Office: 3 Years

Min. Qualifications: Pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 1624... Must have a minimum of five years' professional experience in California as one of the following: Certified Public Accountant or Public Accountant; Licensed Real Estate Broker; Attorney; or Property Appraiser accredited by a nationally recognized professional organization.

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Bloomington Municipal Advisory Council

Contact Name: Special Districts Department
P.O. Box 346, Bloomington, CA 92316

Contact Phone: (909) 877-2549

Compensation: Reimbursement for travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with Co. of San Bernardino. Travel Code policy.

Office Term: Members- 4 years. Alternate member - 2 years.

Purpose: To act as advisory committee of the Bloomington Recreation and Parks District and to advise the Board of Supervisors on all matters referred to it by the Board of Supervisors.

Child Care And Development Planning Council

Contact Name: Children's Network
401 N. Arrowhead Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92415-00

Contact Phone: (909) 387-8974

Compensation: Persons participating on the Board who are not County employees shall receive no County reimbursement, except as may be authorized by the Board of Supervisors.

Term of Office: 1 year
Purpose: To develop a county-wide plan to: a) set forth priorities for the use of federal child care block grant funds, b) conduct an assessment of child care needs no less than every 5 years, c) comply with the provisions of Education Code Section 8499, et seq., d) provide consultation to State of California.
Duties: Meet as frequently as determined necessary by the Executive Committee and be convened by the chairperson or vice-chairperson. Develop a comprehensive countywide, long-term plan for a broad spectrum of childcare and development services as set forth in the state guidelines with respect to the Federal Child Care and Development Grant Act of 1991. Report to the Board of Supervisors annually on the activities of the Child Care Planning Council which shall include a report on future planned activities and goals. Communicate current activities and plans for the Child Care Planning Council to the Children's Network Policy Council, the Board of Supervisors and the general public. Identify areas of childcare service, which would benefit from collaborative programming and formulate plans to implement such. Receive and respond to recommendations from the County's Children's Network Policy Council. Establish meeting requirements and rules for conducting the Child Care Planning Council's business.

Civil Service Commission

Contact Name: Civil Service Commission/Employee Relations Panel
175 West 5th Street, San Bernardino CA 92415-0410
(909) 387-5860
Contact Phone:
Compensation: \$100 per meeting, plus mileage for those who drive from outside the San Bernardino city limits (per Ord. 2585 remanding sec. 13.0618(a)).
Term of Office: 4 years
Min. Qualifications: Members shall be qualified electors of the county and shall be selected on the basis of interest in upholding high standards of public service employment, County productivity, and the fair treatment of County employees as well as knowledge of merit system principles and personnel administration. Members shall not hold any salaried County office or employment.
Purpose: Commission is primarily responsible for overseeing & interpreting the County's personnel rules. Commission may also conduct investigations into alleged violations of personnel rules.

Commission On The Status Of Women

Contact Name: Human Resources/CAO
157 W. 5th Street, San Bernardino CA 92415-0440
Contact Phone: (909) 387-5584
Term of Office: 4 years
Purpose: To eliminate the practice of discrimination on account of sex in the areas of housing, employment, education, community services and other related areas.

Community Action Partnership Board

Contact Name: Community Action Partnership (formerly Community Services Department)
686 E Mill Street, San Bernardino CA 92415-0610
Contact Phone: (909) 387-2491
Min. Qualifications: The members appointed by the Board of Supervisors must reside in the areas they represent, unless public agency heads represents the public officials. Each appointee's term of office shall not exceed the term of the appointing official.
Purpose: Administer the Community Action Partnership (formerly Community Services Department)

Developmental Disabilities Area Board #12

Contact Name: State Council on Developmental Disabilities
13800 Heacock Street, Ste. C-130, Moreno Valley 92553
Contact Phone: (909) 824-3533
Compensation: Per diem and reimbursement for travel expenses.
Term of Office: 3 years
Min. Qualifications: Members appointed shall be residents of the mental retardation area and represent one of the following: person with a developmental disability or the parent or legal guardian of a person with a developmental disability, or a representative of the general public.

Equal Opportunity Commission

Contact Name: CAO/Human Resources
157 West 5th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0440
Contact Phone: (909) 387-5584
Compensation: \$75.00 per meeting.
Term of Office: 2 years, exp 12/31 of app. year.
Min. Qualifications: Members shall be qualified electors of the county and shall not hold any salaried county office or employment. Members of the commission shall be selected on the basis of interest in upholding high

Purpose: standards of public service employment, county productivity and the fair treatment of county employees, as well as knowledge of equal employment opportunity principles and personnel administration.
Purpose is to monitor and review the affirmative action and contract compliance programs and to advise the Board of Supervisors of progress in affirmative action and contract compliance.

Duties: The commission shall review and make recommendations of the affirmative action plan and amendments thereto.

Fish & Game Commission

Contact Name: Special Districts
157 W Fifth Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0450

Contact Phone: (909) 387-5940

Compensation: \$50.00 per meeting, not to exceed 6 meetings/year. Reimbursement for authorized travel & expenses.

Term of Office: 4 years

Purpose: To serve advisory body and make recommendations of the Board of Supervisors deemed reasonable and necessary or advisable in matters regarding the propagation and protection of fish & game.

Flood Control Advisory Committee Zone 2

Contact Name: Public Works – Transportation/Flood Control
825 E 3rd Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0835

Contact Phone: (909) 387-8120

Min. Qualifications: Must be a resident of the Zone.

Purpose: To obtain community guidance, advice and counsel in water conservation and flood control work to the satisfaction of local citizens. The committees are the sounding board & guiding hands of the communities, areas or interests which they represent to better enable the district to be responsive to local needs and desires.

Housing Authority Of The Co. of San Bernardino

Contact Name: Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino
715 E. Brier Dr., San Bernardino, CA 92408-2841

Contact Phone: (909) 884-1811

Compensation: \$50 per meeting and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses incurred in the discharge of duties.

Purpose: Developing low-rent public housing for families of low income.

Inland Empire Health Plan

Contact Name: Inland Empire Health Plan
303 E. Vanderbilt, Ste 400, San Bernardino 92408

Contact Phone: (909) 890-2000

Compensation: Public members receive \$100 per meeting and other expenses as approved by Board.

Term of Office: 2 years

Purpose: To be a leader in Managed Care by providing access to quality preventive and total health care services to Medi-Cal and Healthy Families populations of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties in a cost-effective manner, and to support the Safety Net/Indigent Care providers in partnership with traditional Medi-Cal providers.

Duties: 1. Provide Medi-Cal managed care systems or other health care systems to serve eligible residents. 2. Obtain funding and other resources from federal, state and local governments.

Mental Health Commission

Contact Name: Behavioral Health – Community Treatment Division
700 E Gilbert St, San Bernardino CA 92415-0920

Contact Phone: (909) 387-7668

Min. Qualifications: All commissioners shall be residents of San Bernardino County. Commissioners serve at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors and may be removed from the commission at any time only by the Board of Supervisors. No Commissioner or his/her spouse shall be a full-time or part-time employee of a county mental health service, and employee of the State Department of Mental Health, or an employee or a paid member of the governing body of a Bronzan-McCorquodale contract agency.

Purpose: To advise the Board of Supervisors and the Mental Health Director as to any aspect of the local mental health program, and to perform other duties mandated by state law.

Muscoy Municipal Advisory Council

Contact Name: Special Districts
157 W. 5th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0450

Contact Phone: (909) 387-5625

Compensation: No compensation. Reimbursement for preapproved expenses.
Min. Qualifications: Shall reside within the boundaries of the Council.
Purpose: To advise the Board of Supervisors on all matters specifically referred to it by the Board. Shall also serve on the advisory commission of County Service Area 70 Zone P-2.

Museum Commission

Contact Name: Museum
2024 Orange Tree, Redlands CA 92373
Contact Phone: (909) 798-8570
Term of Office: 3 years
Compensation: \$50.00 for each meeting attended.
Purpose: To provide advice and assistance to the Board of Supervisors with regard to museum matters; review and advise in matters pertaining to acquisition, preservation and display of buildings, sites and artifacts of historical interest.

North Rialto Municipal Advisory Council

Contact Name: Special Districts
157 W. 5th Street 2nd Floor, San Bernardino CA 92410
Contact Phone: (909) 387-5940
Min. Qualifications: Shall be residents and registered to vote within the boundaries of the Council.
Purpose: To advise the Board of Supervisors on all matters specifically referred to it by the Board pursuant to California Government Code Section 31010, and on matters of public health, safety, welfare, public works and planning.

Planning Commission

Contact Name: Land Use Services – Planning
385 Arrowhead 3rd Fl, San Bernardino CA 92415-018
Contact Phone: (909) 387-4141
Term of Office: 4 years, expiring 1/31 of appropriate year.
Compensation: \$100 per meeting for full day. \$50 per meeting for one-half day or less. \$150 per meeting for more than full day. A full day shall comprise 2 of the 3 periods from the morning, afternoon or evening of the day in question.
Min. Qualifications: Must be a resident of San Bernardino County. PLEASE NOTE: Appointments shall terminate if appointing Supervisor leaves office, although the underlying term continues. Such vacancies should be posted per Maddy Act as unscheduled vacancy. New Supervisor will appoint to fill unexpired term.
Purpose: To advise on development and maintenance of a General Plan; consider and recommend amendments to the General Plan text and to the Development Code; periodically review the capital improvement program of the county; review and consider matters of countywide planning concern; interpret the maps of the General Plan as they relate to the text; perform such other functions as the Board of Supervisors may provide.

Regional Parks Advisory Commission

Contact Name: Public Works - Regional Parks
825 E Third St, San Bernardino CA 92415-0833
Contact Phone: (909) 387-2578
Compensation: \$50.00 For each meeting attended.
Purpose: To provide a citizen body responsible to communities and the people of San Bernardino County to recommend policy regarding the development and operation of a well-balanced system of regional parks.
Duties: To inform the Board of Supervisors of activities related to regional parks to see that appropriate policies are established and administered.

Senior Affairs Commission

Contact Name: Aging & Adult Services
686 E Mill Street, San Bernardino CA 92415-0640
Contact Phone: (909) 387-3917
Compensation: None, but permitted necessary mileage to attend regular monthly meetings in accordance with the provision of the County Travel Code and such other fees and expenses that may be approved by the Board of Supervisors.
Purpose: Purpose is to serve as an advisory body and may make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on policy matters related to the needs of senior citizens and the services available to meet those needs.

Substance Abuse Advisory Board

Contact Name: Behavioral Health – Office of Alcohol and Drug Programs
850 E. Foothill Blvd., Rialto CA 92376
Contact Phone: (909) 421-9461
Compensation: Reimbursement in accordance w/County salary and fee ordinance, when acting in capacity as board member.
Term of Office: 4 years
Min. Qualifications: Must be residents and registered voters of the county.
Purpose: To advise the Board of Supervisors on all matters related to substance abuse, specifically referred to it by the Board of Supervisors.

Trails & Greenways Committee

Contact Name: Public Works - Regional Parks
825 E Third St, San Bernardino CA 92415-0833
Contact Phone: (909) 387-2757
Compensation: Reimbursement of travel expenses in accordance with provisions of County Code Section 13.0618
Term of Office: 4 years
Min. Qualifications: Shall be a resident of San Bernardino County.
Purpose: To provide a citizen body, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, responsive to the communities and the people of San Bernardino County. To make recommendations to the Regional Parks Advisory Commission and the Regional Parks Division pertaining to the development of a well-balanced trail and greenway system, to preserve and enhance the quality of life throughout San Bernardino County.
Duties: a) To advise on regionally coordinated plans for trails within San Bernardino County. b) To recommend a system of mitigating measures to ensure that the location of trails will be compatible with and sensitive to other authorized land uses (e.g. wildlife corridors, wetlands and points of historical significance). c) To seek the cooperation and support of private, federal, state, adjacent county and city agencies that may link to the trails and greenways within San Bernardino County. d) To pursue the use of existing or abandoned public corridors, such as utility rights of way, railroads, roads and flood control easements, for the location of trails. e) To recommend steps to preserve and enhance the character and other aspects of trails officially designated on the County's Open Space and Trail Plan. f) To make recommendations regarding the acquisition, easements, lease, etc. for trail rights of way and greenway purchases.

Veterans Advisory Council

Contact Name: Department of Veterans Affairs
175 W 5th St, 2nd Fl, San Bernardino CA 92415-0470
Contact Phone: (909) 387-5525
Term of Office: 2 years
Min. Qualifications: Each member shall be a veteran with honorable military service and discharge, a resident of San Bernardino County, and sensitive to and supportive of veterans issues.
Purpose: To keep the Board of Supervisors informed of all problems and issues affecting the veteran community of San Bernardino County and to advise the Board of Supervisors of the appropriate action to resolve such problems.

West San Bernardino County Water District

Contact Name: West San Bernardino County Water District
P.O. Box 920, Rialto CA 92377
Contact Phone: (909) 875-1804

Workforce Investment Board

Contact Name: Jobs & Employment Services Department
215 N "D" Street, San Bernardino, CA 92401
Contact Phone: (909) 381-7922
Purpose: The purpose of the Workforce Investment Board is to oversee a local cooperative relationship with the County that will most effectively satisfy the labor demand needs of the business community.
Duties: Identify unmet community needs including employer and labor force needs, and seek solutions and resources to mitigate or meet them. Create and implement a coordinated community plan that sets goals and objectives and under which other required plans will fall. Coordinate the resources of the public institutions in order to maximize workforce development and avoid duplication. In cooperation with the Chief Local Elected Official (CLEO), the WIB will: Approve five-year local workforce investment plan. Appoint a Youth Council to coordinate local youth activities. Oversee the One-Stop employment and training system. Approve One-Stop operators. Approve a list of eligible providers of adult and dislocated worker employment and training services. Approve youth services based upon recommendations of the Youth Council. Approve and submit to the CLEO the WIB budget. Negotiate local performance measures with the Governor.

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